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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment/Election

The reply filed on 4/28/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the pending claims recite that claims 6 and 30 are withdrawn from consideration. However, the election in response to the restriction of 11/3/03 elected the species C that reads on claims 6 and 30. Accordingly, claims 6 and 30 should be included or recited in the current pending claims. [Please refer to the current revised amendments to the claim]. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

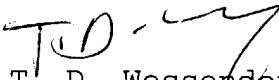
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to T. D. Wessendorf whose telephone number is (571) 272-0812. The examiner can normally be reached on Flexitime.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be

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reached on (571) 272-0812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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